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SUBJ: ROMANIAN FIELD CROP ESTIMATES

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1. THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE ON DECEMBER 5 PROVIDED THEIR
LATEST ESTIMATES FOR FIELD CROP PRODUCTION (FINAL FIGURES FOR
TWO EARLIER YEARS ARE PRESENTED FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES):
FIGURES IN THOUSANDS OF TONS

COMMODITY	1972	1973	1974 (EST.)
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WHEAT	6,098.5	5,528.5	5,006.7
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CORN	9,816.7	7,397.2	6,850.0
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OATS	110.7	102.3	91.0
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RICE	45.0	50.0	50.0
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BARLEY	838.5	729.7	911.0
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SUNFLOWER	850.4	755.8	671.0
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SUGAR BEET 5,581.4 4,380.2 4,731.0

SOYA 186.2 244.3 254.0

2. COMMENT: THESE ESTIMATES MARK AN IMPROVEMENT OVER THE EARLIER MAJOR-CROP PREDICTIONS (REFTEL) OF 4.9 MILLION TONS OF WHEAT AND 6.5 MILLION TONS OF CORN. WITH REGARD TO SUGAR BEET, SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT OVER LAST YEAR'S RESULTS ARE EXPECTED. SUNFLOWER, ON THE OTHER HAND, WILL APPARENTLY BE BELOW THE LEVEL OF THE PESSIMISTIC REPORTS HEARD UNTIL NOW.

3. THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE DID NOT INCLUDE A SUPPLY TABLE TO SHOW STOCKS ON HAND AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR. THIS HAS BEEN REQUESTED ONCE AGAIN, ALONG WITH FIGURES FOR ORDERS PLACED FOR CORN IN THE CURRENT CROP YEAR.

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